The CONVENTION between the Crowns of *Great Britain* and *Spain*, concluded at the *Pardo* on the 14th of *January* 1739, *N. S.*

The King of *Great Britain*'s FULL POWER.

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The two SEPARATE ARTICLES belonging to the Convention.

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And their *Britannick* and Catholick Majeſties ſeveral and reſpective RATIFICATIONS of the two Separate Articles.

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Convention between the Crowns of *Great Britain* and *Spain*, concluded at the *Pardo* on the 14th of *January* 1739, *N. S.*

WHereas Differences have arisen, of late Years, between the two Crowns of *Great Britain* and *Spain*, on account of the Visiting, Searching, and Taking of Vessels, the Seizing of Effects, the Regulating of Limits, and other Grievances alledged on each Side, as well in the *West Indies*, as elsewhere; which Differences are so serious, and of such a Nature, that if Care be not taken to put an entire Stop to them for the present, and to prevent them for the future, they might occasion an open Rupture between the said Crowns: For this Reason his Majesty the King of *Great Britain*, and his Majesty the King of *Spain*, having nothing so much at Heart as to preserve and corroborate the good Correspondence which has so happily subsisted, have thought proper to grant their Full Powers, *viz.* his *Britannick* Majesty to *Benjamin Keene*, Esq; his Minister Plenipotentiary to his Catholick Majesty, and his Catholick Majesty to *Don Sebastian de la Quadra*, Knight of the Order of St. *James*, Councillor of State, and First Secretary of State and of the

Diſpatches; who after previouſly producing their Full Powers, having conferred together, have agreed upon the following Articles.

ARTICLE I.

Whereas the ancient Friendſhip, ſo deſirable and ſo neceſſary for the reciprocal Intereſt of both Nations, and particularly with regard to their Commerce, cannot be eſtabliſhed upon a laſting Foundation, unleſs Care be taken, not only to adjuſt and regulate the Pretenſions for reciprocal Reparation of the Damages already ſuſtained, but above all to find out Means to prevent the like Cauſes of Complaint for the future, and to remove abſolutely, and for ever, every thing which might give Occaſion thereto; It is agreed to labour immediately, with all imaginable Application and Diligence, to attain ſo deſirable an End; and for that Purpoſe there ſhall be named on the Part of their *Britannick* and Catholick Majeſties reſpectively, immediately after the ſigning of the preſent Convention, two Miniſters Plenipotentiaries, who ſhall meet at *Madrid* within the Space of ſix Weeks, to be reckoned from the Day of the Exchange of the Ratifications, there to confer, and finally regulate the reſpective Pretenſions of the two Crowns, as well with relation to the Trade and Navigation in *America* and *Europe*, and to the Limits of *Florida* and of *Carolina*, as concerning other Points, which remain likewiſe to be adjuſted; the whole according to the Treaties of the Years 1667, 1670, 1713, 1715, 1721, 1728, and 1729, including That of the Aſſiento

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of Negroes, and the Convention of 1716; and it is alſo agreed, that the Plenipotentiaries, ſo named, ſhall begin their Conferences ſix Weeks after the Exchange of the Ratifications, and ſhall finiſh them within the Space of eight Months.

ARTICLE II.

The Regulation of the Limits of *Florida* and of *Carolina*, which according to what has been lately agreed, was to be decided by Commiſſaries on each Side, ſhall likewiſe be committed to the ſaid Plenipotentiaries, to procure a more ſolid and effectual Agreement; and during the Time that the Diſcuſſion of that Affair ſhall laſt, Things ſhall remain in the aforeſaid Territories of *Florida* and of *Carolina* in the Situation they are in at preſent, without increaſing the Fortifications there, or taking any new Poſts; and for this Purpoſe, his *Britannick* Majeſty and his Catholick Majeſty ſhall cauſe the neceſſary Orders to be diſpatched immediately after the ſigning of this Convention.

ARTICLE III.

After having duly conſidered the Demands and Pretenſions of the two Crowns, and of their reſpective Subjects, for Reparation of the Damages ſuſtained on each Side, and all Circumſtances which relate to this important Affair; It is agreed, that his Catholick Majeſty ſhall cauſe to be paid to his *Britannick* Majeſty the Sum of Ninety five thouſand Pounds *Sterling* for a Balance, which has been admitted as due to the Crown and the

Subjects of *Great Britain*, after Deduction made of the Demands of the Crown and Subjects of *Spain*; to the end that the above mentioned Sum, together with the Amount of what has been acknowledged on the part of *Great Britain* to be due to *Spain* on her Demands, may be employed by his *Britannick* Majesty for the Satisfaction, Discharge, and Payment of the Demands of his Subjects upon the Crown of *Spain*; It being understood nevertheless, That it shall not be pretended, that this reciprocal Discharge extends, or relates to the Accounts and Differences, which subsist, or are to be settled between the Crown of *Spain* and the Company of the Assiento of Negroes, nor to any particular or private Contracts that may subsist between either of the two Crowns, or their Ministers with the Subjects of the other, or between the Subjects and Subjects of each Nation respectively; with Exception however of all Pretensions of this Class mentioned in the Plan presented at *Seville* by the Commissaries of *Great Britain*, and included in the Account lately made out at *London*, of Damages sustained by the Subjects of the said Crown, and especially the Three Particulars inserted in the said Plan, and making but one Article in the Account, amounting to One hundred nineteen thousand five hundred twelve Piasters, three Reals and three Quartils of Plate; and the Subjects on each Side shall be entitled, and shall have Liberty to have Recourse to the Laws, or to take other proper Measures, for causing the above said Engagements to be fulfilled, in the same Manner as if this Convention did not exist.

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ARTICLE IV.

The Value of the Ship called the *Woolball*, which was taken and carried to the Port of *Campechy* in the Year 1732, the *Loyal Charles*, the *Diſpatch*, the *George* and the *Prince William*, which were carried to the *Havana* in the Year 1737, and the St. *James* to *Porto Rico* in the ſame Year, having been included in the Valuation that has been made of the Demands of the Subjects of *Great Britain*, as alſo ſeveral others that were taken before; If it happens, that in conſequence of the Orders that have been diſpatched by the Court of *Spain* for the Reſtitution of them, Part, or the Whole of them have been reſtored, the Sums ſo received ſhall be deducted from the *L.* 95,000 *Sterling*, which is to be paid by the Court of *Spain* according to what is above ſtipulated: It being however underſtood, that the Payment of the *L.* 95,000 *Sterling* ſhall not be, for that Reaſon, in any Manner delayed; Saving that what may have been previouſly received ſhall be reſtored.

ARTICLE V.

The preſent Convention ſhall be approved and ratified by his *Britannick* Majeſty and by his Catholick Majeſty; and the Ratifications thereof ſhall be delivered and exchanged at *London* within the Space of ſix Weeks, or ſooner, if it can be done, to be reckoned from the Day of the ſigning.

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In Witneſs whereof, we the under written Miniſters Plenipotentiaries of his *Britannick* Majeſty and of his Catholick Majeſty, by virtue of our Full Powers, have ſigned the preſent Convention, and cauſed the Seal of our Arms to be affixed thereto. Done at the *Pardo* the 14th Day of *January* 1739.

B. KEENE. (L. S.) SEBASTIAN de la QUADRA. (L. S.)

His Britannick *Majeſty's Full Power.*

GEORGE R.

GEORGE the Second, by the Grace of God, of *Great Britain*, *France*, and *Ireland*, King, Defender of the Faith, Duke of *Brunſwick* and *Lunenburg*, Arch-Treaſurer of the Holy *Roman* Empire, and Prince Elector, *&c.* To all and ſingular to whom theſe Preſents ſhall come, Greeting. Whereas certain Differences have ariſen, of late Years, between us, and our good Brother the King of *Spain*, concerning the Viſiting and Searching of Merchant Ships, and the Seizing of them and of their Goods and Merchandizes, the Regulation of Limits, and other Grievances alledged on each Side, as well in the *Weſt Indies*, as elſewhere; which, if Care be not taken to put an End to them at preſent, and Proviſion made that the like may not happen for the future, might at length occaſion an open Rupture; And whereas we have nothing ſo much at Heart, as to take Care, by ſettling the Rights, on each Side, according to the Tenour of

the Treaties, and by removing, as much as can be done, all Cauſe of Complaint for the future, to eſtabliſh and preſerve, for ever, the Friendſhip that has ſubſiſted between us and the King of *Spain*; and whereas the aforeſaid King of *Spain* has declared, That he will willingly concert with us the proper Meaſures for attaining ſo deſirable an End: Know ye therefore, that we repoſing ſpecial Truſt, in the Fidelity, Prudence, Integrity and Diligence of our Truſty and Well-beloved *Benjamin Keene*, Eſq; our Miniſter Plenipotentiary at the Court of the aforeſaid Catholick King, have nominated, made, and appointed the ſaid *Benjamin Keene*, as we do, by theſe Preſents, nominate, make and appoint him our true, certain and undoubted Commiſſioner, Procurator and Plenipotentiary, giving and granting to him, all, and all manner of Faculty, Power and Authority, together with general as well as ſpecial Order, (ſo as the general do not derogate from the ſpecial, and ſo on the contrary) to meet, treat, confer and conclude for us, and in our Name, with the Miniſter or Miniſters furniſhed with ſufficient Power on the Part of our Good Brother the Catholick King, of and upon ſuch Treaty, or Treaties, Convention, or Conventions, as may moſt conduce to the above mentioned Purpoſes, as alſo upon Articles, whether ſecret or ſeparate; and laſtly, upon all things which ſhall ſeem moſt proper for promoting and perfecting the ſaid Work; And in our Name to ſign, and mutually to deliver, and receive, what ſhall be ſo concluded and agreed, and to do and perform all other things neceſſary to be done, in as ample Manner and Form, as

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we ourſelves, were we preſent, would do and perform; engaging and promiſing on our Royal Word, that whatever ſhall be concluded by our ſaid Commiſſioner, Procurator, and Plenipotentiary, we will ratify, approve, and accept it all in the beſt Manner, And that we will never ſuffer any Perſon to violate the ſame in the Whole, or in Part, or to act contrary thereto. In Witneſs and Confirmation of all which, we have cauſed our Great Seal of *Great Britain* to be affixed to theſe Preſents, ſigned with our Royal Hand. Given at our Palace at St. *James*'s, the Ninth Day of the Month of *November*, in the Year of our Lord, One Thouſand Seven Hundred and Thirty Eight, and of our Reign the Twelfth.

His Catholick Majeſty's Full Power.

DON *Philip*, by the Grace of God, King of *Caſtile*, of *Leon*, of *Arragon*, of the two *Sicilies*, of *Jeruſalem*, of *Navarre*, of *Granada*, of *Toledo*, of *Valencia*, of *Galicia*, of *Mayorca*, of *Seville*, of *Sardinia*, of *Cordova*, of *Corſica*, of *Murcia*, of *Jaen*, of the *Algarves*, of *Algezira*, of *Gibraltar*, of the *Canary* Iſlands, of the Eaſt and Weſt *Indies*, Iſlands, and *Terra firma*, of the Ocean Sea, Archduke of *Auſtria*, Duke of *Burgundy*, of *Brabant*, and *Milan*, Count of *Abſpurg*, of *Flanders*, *Tirol* and *Barcelona*, Lord of *Biſcay*, and of *Molina*, *&c.* Whereas the Differences ariſen between this Crown and that of *England*, by reaſon of the Captures made by our *Guarda Coſtas* in *America*, Viſits, and other Proceedings, of the Limits of the Dominions of both in thoſe Regions,

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and of other Points equally worthy of Examination and Remedy, no leſs there than in *Europe*, did require a ſpeedy, ſecure Diſpoſition, to ſettle them all amicably; And whereas the King of *Great Britain*, our Good Brother, has manifeſted to us his Deſire to concur to ſo ſalutary an End as that of quieting the two Nations, by the Means of a reciprocal Agreement, to be preceeded by a Convention, wherein ſome Difficulties, which might without this Step obſtruct it, ſhould be removed; Now there concurring in you Don *Sebaſtian de la Quadra*, Knight of the Order of St. *James*, of our Council of State, and our firſt Secretary of State, and of the Diſpatch, the good Qualities that are known to our Experience and Confidence, we do authorize and give you our whole Full Power, as is juſtly requiſite, in the beſt and moſt ample Manner, to the End that you may, according to the Rule of the Treaties, diſcuſs, diſpoſe, determine and ſign the ſaid Convention, with the ſeparate or ſecret Articles that ſhall ſeem to you to be neceſſary for the rendring of them more clearly ſolid, and for the common Utility of our Kingdoms; and to the End that you may exchange and receive the Inſtrument, or Inſtruments, that ſhall be ſtipulated and made, by virtue of the above mentioned Convention, the which, and all others beſides, that you ſhall treat, debate, determine, and ſign, we promiſe to fulfil and keep on the Faith of our Royal Word, and to command to be fulfilled and kept in the ſame Manner, and with the ſame religious Integrity; In Purſuance whereof, I have ordered the preſent Full Power to be diſpatched. Signed

with our Hand, Sealed with our Secret Seal, and Counter-ſigned by our Secretary of State and of the Diſpatch of Favour and Juſtice; at the *Pardo* the 10th of *January*, 1739.

I THE KING

Don JOSEPH RODRIGO.

Firſt ſeparate Article.

WHereas it has been agreed by the firſt Article of the Convention, ſigned this Day, between the Miniſters Plenipotentiaries of *Great Britain* and *Spain*, that there ſhall be named on the Part of their *Britannick* and Catholick Majeſties reſpectively, immediately after the ſigning the above ſaid Convention, two Miniſters Plenipotentiaries, who ſhall meet at *Madrid* within the Space of ſix Weeks, to be reckoned from the Day of the Exchange of the Ratifications; their ſaid Majeſties, to the End that no Time may be loſt in removing, by a ſolemn Treaty, which is to be concluded for that Purpoſe, all Cauſe of Complaint for the future, and in eſtabliſhing thereby, a perfect good Underſtanding, and a laſting Friendſhip, between the two Crowns, have named, and do by theſe Preſents name, *viz.* His *Britannick* Majeſty, *Benjamin Keene*, Eſq; his ſaid Majeſty's Miniſter Plenipotentiary to his Catholick Majeſty, and *Abraham Caſtres*, Eſq; his ſaid *Britannick* Majeſty's Conſul General at the Court of his Catholick Majeſty, his Plenipotentiaries for that Purpoſe; and his Catholick Majeſty, Don *Joſeph de la Quintana*, his Counſellor

Counſellor in the ſupreme Council of the *Indies*, and Don *Stephen Joſeph de Abaria*, Knight of the Order of *Calatrava*, Counſellor in the ſame Council, and Superintendant of the Chamber of Accounts, who ſhall be immediately inſtructed to begin the Conferences: And whereas it has been agreed by the 3d Article of the Convention ſigned this Day, that the Sum of Ninety five thouſand Pounds *Sterling*, is due, on the Part of *Spain*, as a Balance to the Crown and Subjects of *Great Britain*, after Deduction made of the Demands of the Crown and Subjects of *Spain*; his Catholick Majeſty ſhall cauſe to be payed at *London*, within the Term of four Months, to be reckoned from the Day of the Exchange of the Ratifications, or ſooner if it be poſſible, in Money, the above mentioned Sum of Ninety five thouſand Pounds *Sterling*, to ſuch Perſons as ſhall be authorized, on the Part of his *Britannick* Majeſty to receive it.

This ſeparate Article ſhall have the ſame Force as if it was inſerted Word for Word in the Convention ſigned this Day; it ſhall be ratified in the ſame Manner, and the Ratifications thereof ſhall be exchanged at the ſame Time as thoſe of the ſaid Convention.

In Witneſs whereof, we the under written Miniſters, Plenipotentiaries of his *Britannick* Majeſty, and of his Catholick Majeſty, by virtue of our Full Powers, have ſigned this ſeparate Article, and have cauſed the Seals of our Arms to

be affixed thereto. Done at the *Pardo*, the 14th Day of *January*, 1739.

B. KEENE. (L. S.) SEBASTIAN de la QUADRA. (L. S.)

Second ſeparate Article.

WHereas the under written Miniſters Plenipotentiaries of their *Britannick* and Catholick Majeſties have this Day ſigned, by virtue of Full Powers from the Kings their Maſters for that Purpoſe, a Convention for ſettling and adjuſting all the Demands, on each Side, of the Crowns of *Great Britain* and *Spain*, on Account of Seizures made, Ships taken, *&c.* and for the Payment of a Balance that is thereby due to the Crown of *Great Britain*; It is declared, that the Ship called the *Succeſs*, which was taken on the 14th Day of *April* 1738, as ſhe was coming out from the Iſland of *Antigua*, by a *Spaniſh* Guarda Coſta, and carried to *Porto Rico*, is not comprehended in the aforeſaid Convention; and his Catholick Majeſty promiſes, that the ſaid Ship and its Cargo ſhall be forthwith reſtored, or the juſt Value thereof, to the lawful Owners; provided that, previous to the Reſtitution of the ſaid Ship the *Succeſs*, the Perſon or Perſons intereſted therein do give Security at *London* to the Satisfaction of Don *Thomas Geraldino*, his Catholick Majeſty's Miniſter Plenipotentiary, to abide by what ſhall be decided thereupon by the Miniſters Plenipotentiaries of their ſaid Majeſties, that have been named for finally ſettling, accord-

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ing to the Treaties, the Diſputes which remain to be adjuſted between the two Crowns; and his Catholick Majeſty agrees, as far as ſhall depend upon him, that the above mentioned Ship the *Succeſs* ſhall be referred to the Examination and Deciſion of the Plenipotentiaries; his *Britannick* Majeſty promiſes likewiſe to refer, as far as ſhall depend upon him, to the Deciſion of the Plenipotentiaries, the Brigantine *Sta. Thereſa*, ſeized in the Port of *Dublin* in *Ireland*, in the Year 1735. And the ſaid under written Miniſters Plenipotentiaries declare by theſe Preſents, that the 3d Article of the Convention ſigned this Day, does not extend, nor ſhall be conſtrued to extend to any Ships or Effects that may have been taken or ſeized ſince the 10th Day of *December* 1737, or may be hereafter taken or ſeized; in which Caſes Juſtice ſhall be done according to the Treaties, as if the aforeſaid Convention had not been made; it being however underſtood, that this relates only to the Indemnification and Satisfaction to be made for the Effects ſeized, or Prizes taken, but that the Deciſion of the Caſes, which may happen, in order to remove all Pretext for Diſpute, is to be referred to the Plenipotentiaries, to be determined by them according to the Treaties.

This ſeparate Article ſhall have the ſame Force as if it was inſerted Word for Word in the Convention ſigned this Day: It ſhall be ratified in the ſame Manner, and the Ratifications thereof ſhall be exchanged at the ſame Time as thoſe of the ſaid Convention.

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In Witneſs whereof, we the under written Miniſters Plenipotentiaries of his *Britannick* Majeſty, and of his Catholick Majeſty, by virtue of our Full Powers, have ſigned the preſent ſeparate Article, and have cauſed the Seals of our Arms to be affixed thereto. Done at the *Pardo*, *January* the 14th, 1739.

B. KEENE. (L. S.) SEBASTIAN de la QUADRA. (L. S.)

His Britannick *Majeſty's Ratification of the Convention.*

GEORGE the Second, by the Grace of God, of *Great Britain*, *France* and *Ireland*, King, Defender of the Faith, Duke of *Brunſwick* and *Lunenburg*, Arch-Treaſurer of the Holy *Roman* Empire, and Prince Elector, *&c.* To all and ſingular to whom theſe Preſents ſhall come, greeting. Whereas a certain Convention between us, and our good Brother *Philip* the Fifth, Catholick King of *Spain*, was concluded and ſigned by our Miniſter Plenipotentiary *Benjamin Keene*, Eſq; and by the Miniſter Plenipotentiary of our good Brother the aforeſaid Catholick King, Don *Sebaſtian de la Quadra*, Knight of the Order of St. *James*, Counſellor of State of his ſaid Catholick Majeſty, and his firſt Secretary of State and of the Diſpatch, at the Palace called the *Pardo*, on the Fourteenth Day of this preſent Month of *January*, N. S. The Tenor whereof follows.

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Fiat Inſertio.

We having ſeen and conſidered the Convention above written, have approved, ratified, accepted, and confirmed, as, by theſe Preſents, we do, for us, our Heirs and Succeſſors, Approve, Ratify, Accept, and Confirm the ſame, in all and ſingular its Clauſes, engaging and promiſing, upon our Royal Word, ſincerely and faithfully to perform and obſerve all and ſingular the Things which are contained in the aforeſaid Convention, and never to ſuffer any Perſon to violate them, or, in any manner, to act contrary thereto. In Witneſs and Confirmation of all which, we have cauſed our Great Seal of *Great Britain* to be affix'd to theſe Preſents, ſigned with our Royal Hand. Given at our Palace at St. *James*'s the Twenty-fourth Day of the Month of *January*, in the Year of our Lord One Thouſand Seven Hundred Thirty Eight-Nine, and of our Reign the Twelfth.

GEORGE R.

His Catholick Majeſty's Ratification of the Convention.

DON *Philip*, by the Grace of God, King of *Caſtile*, of *Leon*, of *Arragon*, of the two *Sicilies*, of *Jeruſalem*, of *Navarre*, of *Granada*, of *Toledo*, of *Valencia*, of *Gallicia*, of *Mayorca*, of *Seville*, of *Sardinia*, of *Cordova*, of *Corſica*, of *Murcia*, of *Jaen*, of the *Algarbes*, of *Algezira*, of *Gibraltar*, of the *Canary* Iſlands, of the *Eaſt*

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and *Weſt Indies*, Iſlands and *Terra firma* of the Ocean Sea, Arch-Duke of *Auſtria*, Duke of *Burgundy*, of *Brabant* and *Milan*, Count of *Abſpurg*, of *Flanders*, *Tirol* and *Barcelona*, Lord of *Biſcay* and of *Molina*, &c. Whereas there has been adjuſted, concluded and ſigned at the Royal Seat of the *Pardo*, on the fourteenth of the preſent Month and Year, between our Miniſter Plenipotentiary Don *Sebaſtian de la Quadra*, Knight of the Order of St. *James*, of our Council of State, and our firſt Secretary of State and of the Diſpatch, and Mr. *Benjamin Keene*, Miniſter Plenipotentiary from the King of *Great Britain*, our good Brother, a Convention which is of the Tenor following.

Fiat Inſertio.

Now we do approve and ratify all that is comprehended in the Convention above mentioned, and being thus approved and ratified in the moſt ample Manner that we are able, we promiſe, on the Faith and Word of a King, to obſerve it and keep it, and to command it to be executed and fulfilled in the ſame Manner, as if we had treated it in our own Perſon, without doing, or letting be done, in any Manner whatſoever, or permitting to be done any thing to the contrary; and that, if it ſhould be done, we will order it to be repaired in Effect, without Difficulty or Delay. In witneſs whereof we give this Preſent, ſigned with our Hand, ſealed with our Secret Seal, and counterſigned by our under written Counſellor of State, and firſt Secretary of State, and of the Diſpatch.

Diſpatch. Given at the *Pardo*, the 15th of *January*, One Thouſand Seven Hundred and Thirty Nine.

I THE KING.

SEBASTIAN de la QUADRA.

His Britannick *Majeſty's Ratification of the Firſt ſeparate Article.*

GEORGE the Second, by the Grace of God, of *Great Britain*, *France* and *Ireland*, King, Defender of the Faith, Duke of *Brunſwick* and *Lunenburg*, Arch-Treaſurer of the Holy *Roman* Empire, and Prince Elector, *&c.* To all and ſingular, to whom theſe Preſents ſhall come, Greeting. Whereas a certain ſeparate Article, intituled the Firſt, belonging to the Convention between us and our good Brother, *Philip* the Fifth, Catholick King of *Spain*, concluded and ſigned at the Palace called the *Pardo* on the Fourteenth Day of this preſent Month of *January* N. S. by our Miniſter Plenipotentiary *Benjamin Keene*, Eſq; and by the Miniſter Plenipotentiary of our good Brother the aforeſaid Catholick King, Don *Sebaſtian de la Quadra*, Knight of the Order of St. *James*, Counſellor of State of his ſaid Catholick Majeſty, and his Firſt Secretary of State, and of the Diſpatch, was concluded and ſigned at the ſame Place, and on the ſame Day, the Tenor whereof follows.

Fiat Inſertio.

We having ſeen and conſidered the above written Firſt ſeparate Article, have approved, ratified, accepted and confirmed, as by theſe Preſents, we do, for us, our Heirs and Succeſſors, approve, ratify, accept and confirm the ſame, engaging and promiſing upon our Royal Word, to perform and obſerve all and ſingular the Things which are contained in the aforeſaid ſeparate Article in like Manner as the Convention itſelf. In Witneſs and Confirmation of all which, we have cauſed our Great Seal of *Great Britain* to be affixed to theſe Preſents, ſigned with our Royal Hand. Given at our Palace at St. *James*'s the Twenty Fourth Day of the Month of *January*, in the Year of our Lord One Thouſand Seven Hundred Thirty Eight-Nine, and of our Reign the Twelfth.

GEORGE R.

His Britannick *Majeſty's Ratification of the Second ſeparate Article.*

GEORGE the Second, by the Grace of God, of *Great Britain*, *France* and *Ireland*, King, Defender of the Faith, Duke of *Brunſwick* and *Lunenburg*, Arch-Treaſurer of the Holy *Roman* Empire, and Prince Elector, *&c.* To all and ſingular to whom theſe Preſents ſhall come, Greeting. Whereas a certain ſeparate Article, intituled the Second, belonging to the Convention between us and our good Brother *Philip* the Fifth, Catholick King of *Spain*, concluded and ſigned at the Palace called the *Pardo*, on the Fourteenth Day of this preſent Month of *January*, N. S.

by

by our Miniſter Plenipotentiary, *Benjamin Keene*, Eſq; and by the Miniſter Plenipotentiary of our good Brother the aforeſaid Catholick King, Don *Sebaſtian de la Quadra*, Knight of the Order of St. *James*, Counſellor of State of his ſaid Catholick Majeſty, and his Firſt Secretary of State, and of the Diſpatch, was concluded and ſigned at the ſame Place, and on the ſame Day, the Tenour whereof follows.

Fiat Inſertio.

We having ſeen and conſidered the above written Second ſeparate Article, have approved, ratified, accepted and confirmed, as by theſe Preſents we do, for us, our Heirs and Succeſſors, approve, ratify, accept and confirm the ſame, engaging and promiſing upon our Royal Word, to perform and obſerve all and ſingular the Things which are contained in the aforeſaid Separate Article in like Manner as the Convention itſelf. In Witneſs and Confirmation of all which, we have cauſed our Great Seal of *Great Britain* to be affixed to theſe Preſents, ſigned with our Royal Hand. Given at our Palace at St. *James*'s the Twenty-fourth Day of the Month of *January*, in the Year of our Lord One Thouſand Seven Hundred Thirty Eight-Nine, and of our Reign the Twelfth.

GEORGE R.

His Catholick Majeſty's Ratification of the Firſt ſeparate Article.

DON *Philip*, by the Grace of God, King of *Caſtile*, of *Leon*, of *Arragon*, of the two *Sicilies*, of *Jeruſalem*, of *Navarre*, of *Granada*, of *Toledo*, of *Valencia*, of *Galicia*, of *Mayorca*, of *Seville*, of *Sardinia*, of *Cordova*, of *Corſica*, of *Murcia*, of *Jaen*, of the *Algarves*, of *Algezira*, of *Gibraltar*, of the *Canary* Iſlands, of the Eaſt and Weſt *Indies*, Iſlands and *Terra firma* of the Ocean Sea, Archduke of *Auſtria*, Duke of *Burgundy*, of *Brabant* and *Milan*, Count of *Abſpurg*, of *Flanders*, *Tirol* and *Barcelona*, Lord of *Biſcay*, and of *Molina*, &c. Whereas at the ſame time, that at the Royal Seat of the *Pardo*, on the 14th of the preſent Month and Year, there was a Convention concluded and ſigned between our Miniſter Plenipotentiary Don *Sebaſtian de la Quadra*, Knight of the Order of St. *James*, our Counſellor of State, and our firſt Secretary of State and of the Diſpatch, and the Miniſter Plenipotentiary of the King of *Great Britain*, Mr. *Benjamin Keene*, there was alſo concluded and ſigned a ſeparate Article of the Tenour following.

Fiat Inſertio.

Now the ſame having been ſeen and examined, we have thought fit to approve it and ratify it (as by Virtue of this Preſent, we do approve and ratify it) in the beſt and moſt ample Manner that we are able, according, and as it is mentioned

ed and expreſſed therein; promiſing on the Faith of our Royal Word, to fulfil it entirely, and that it ſhall have the ſame Vigour and Force as if it had been inſerted in the ſaid Convention. In Witneſs whereof, we have ordered this Preſent to be diſpatched, ſigned with our Hand, ſealed with our Secret Seal, and counterſigned by our under written Counſellor of State, and firſt Secretary of State and of the Diſpatch. Given at the *Pardo* the 15th of *January*, One thouſand ſeven hundred and thirty-nine.

I THE KING.

SEBASTIAN de la QUADRA.

His Catholick Majeſty's Ratification of the Second ſeparate Article.

DON *Philip*, by the Grace of God, King of *Caſtile*, of *Leon*, of *Arragon*, of the two *Sicilies*, of *Jeruſalem*, of *Navarre*, of *Granada*, of *Toledo*, of *Valencia*, of *Galicia*, of *Mayorca*, of *Seville*, of *Sardinia*, of *Cordova*, of *Corſica*, of *Murcia*, of *Jaen*, of the *Algarves*, of *Algezira*, of *Gibraltar*, of the *Canary* Iſlands, of the Eaſt and Weſt *Indies*, the Iſlands and *Terra firma* of the Ocean Sea, Archduke of *Auſtria*, Duke of *Burgundy*, of *Brabant* and *Milan*, Count of *Abſpurg*, of *Flanders*, *Tirol* and *Barcelona*, Lord of *Biſcay*, and of *Molina*, &c. Whereas at the ſame Time, that at the Royal Seat of the *Pardo*, on the Fourteenth of the preſent Month and Year,

Year, there was a Convention concluded and ſigned between our Miniſter Plenipotentiary Don *Sebaſtian de la Quadra*, Knight of the Order of St. *James*, our Counſellor of State, and our firſt Secretary of State and of the Diſpatch, and the Miniſter Plenipotentiary of the King of *Great Britain*, Mr. *Benjamin Keene*, there was alſo concluded and ſigned a ſeparate Article of the Tenour following.

Fiat Inſertio.

Now the ſame having been ſeen and examined, we have thought fit to approve it, and ratify it, (as by virtue of this Preſent, we do approve and ratify it) in the beſt and moſt ample Manner that we are able, according, and as it is mentioned and expreſſed therein; promiſing on the Faith of our Royal Word, to fulfil it entirely, and that it ſhall have the ſame Vigour and Force as if it had been inſerted in the ſaid Convention. In Witneſs whereof, we have ordered this Preſent to be diſpatched, ſigned with our Hand, ſealed with our Secret Seal, and counterſigned by our under written Counſellor of State and Firſt Secretary of State, and of the Diſpatch. Given at the *Pardo* the Fifteenth Day of *January*, One Thouſand Seven Hundred and Thirty Nine.

I THE KING.

SEBASTIAN de la QUADRA.

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